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C O N F I D E N T I A L KIGALI 878

E.O. 11652: GDS
TA : PDEV, RH, US, UK
SUBJECT: APPROACH TO GOR ON RHODESIA

REF STATE 141940

1. INASMUCH AS HMG NOT REPRESENTED DIPLOMATICALLY HERE,
I MADE DEMARCHE REQUESTED REFTEL ALONE JUNE 8 WITH
ACTING FONMIN RENZAHO AND LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE WITH TALKING
POINTS VERBATIM.

2. RENZAHO SAID THAT GOR SHARED OUR CONCERN OVER DELICATE
STAGE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH SALISBURY AND THAT GOR
POSITION WAS IDENTICAL TO OUR OWN: SALISBURY AGREEMENT
IS UNACCEPTABLE AS BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT, EVENTUAL SOLUTION
MUST INCLUDE ALL PARTIES, ELECTIONS MUST HAVE IMPARTIAL
INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION.

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3. RENZAHO COMMENTED THAT RWANDA IS PARTICULARLY CON-
CERNED NOW ABOUT DANGER TO WHITE POPULATION IF FIGHTING
ESCALATES, SAYING HE FEARED SITUATION WOULD BE WORSE THAN
ANGOLA HAD BEEN AFTER INDEPENDENCE. GOR NOTICED INCREASING
WILLINGNESS, HOWEVER, ON PART OF BOTH PF LEADERS AND FRONT
LINE PRESIDENTS TO NEGOTIATE A SOLUTION BASED ON ANGLO-
AMERICAN PLAN AND INVOLVING MODERATE WHITE AND BLACKS AS

WELL AS LIBERATION LEADERS. HE ADDED IT WAS NOW UP TO SALISBURY TO RECOGNIZE THAT PRESENT ARRANGEMENT COULD NOT SUCCEED, AND HE WISHED LOW AND GRAHAM WELL IN THEIR EFFORTS TO PERSUADE MODERATES.

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